City of Hillsboro
Software & Information Services

2,916	187	$114,381	57%	1.76
Number of jobs (2015)	Number of firms (2015)	Average wage (2015)	Five-year growth rate (2010-15)	Location quotient (2015)

Software & Information Services is Hillsboro's leading growth industry—expanding jobs by 57% over the past five years. From startups to tech giants, software and media firms in Hillsboro are much more concentrated than the US average. In addition to the jobs listed here, there are numerous software and information services workers in the city's tech manufacturers such as Intel or FEI.

Top Sectors	Number of jobs
Software Publishers	1,149
Motion Picture & Sound Recording	548
Data Processing & Hosting	373
Other Information Services	198
Computer Systems Design & Related Services	648

Top Software & IT Employers
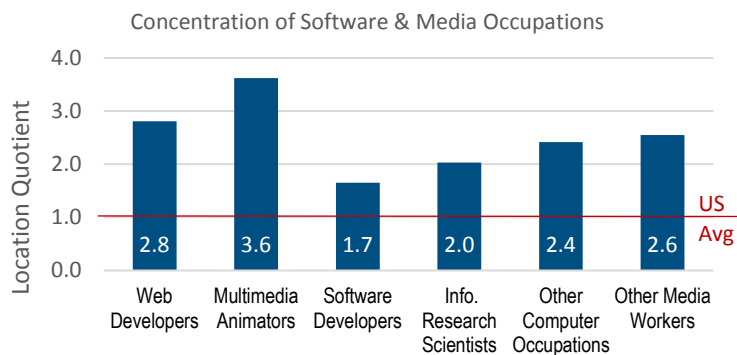
- FiServ   - Salesforce
- SureID   - STAT
- Synopsys   - Randstad
- Laika   - Viawest
- ACE/Vectrus   - Infomart

A well-educated and competitive workforce:
Hillsboro, and the labor shed that serves our businesses, has the skilled and experienced talent needed to grow software and IT services. From computer analysts to engineers to design services, the region has high concentrations of technical and professional workers.
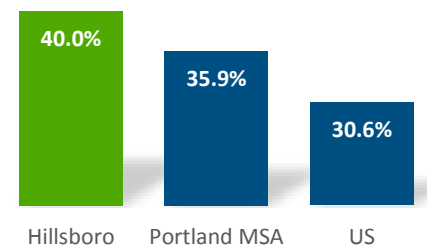
Software & IT Workers in Tri-County	# of workers
Computer systems & software workers	34,040
Animators & graphic desingers	3,962
Software & IT managers	3,253
Public relations & technical writers	2,209
Film & media technicians/engineers	1,240

(Jobs in Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington Counties only)

Concentration of Software & Media Occupations

Web Developers 2.8, Multimedia Animators 3.6, Software Developers 1.7, Info. Research Scientists 2.0, Other Computer Occupations 2.4, Other Media Workers 2.6 — US Avg (1.0)

Percent of population over 25 with a Bachelors degree or higher (2015)

Hillsboro 40.0%, Portland MSA 35.9%, US 30.6%

Location quotient is the concentration of jobs compared to the US average. 1.0 = US average, and 2 = 200% of US average.

The HILLSBORO Advantage
- High concentrations of IT and software workers, with managers and business specialists to support operations.
- Available industrial land and facilities with the fiber infrastructure needed for advanced tech companies.
- Competitive housing-wage ratios. The Portland region buying power for tech wages is strong with the average house price in Portland Metro at $356,000 compared to $1,085,000 in San Jose.   (2qtr 2016 data)